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WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, WE PROPOSE TO RESPOND TO REFTELS
FROM EILTS, DESCRIBING FAHMY'S CONCERN OVER THE DEPART-
MENT'S APRIL 27 LETTER TO SENATOR JAVITS, AS FOLLOWS:

-- BY SEPTTEL, WE HAVE SENT YOU TEXTS OF (A) FEB 23 LETTER
FROM SENATOR JAVITS, (B) OUR APRIL 27 REPLY, WITH (C)
ATTACHMENTS DESCRIBING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF TERRORISM
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ON THE PART OF LIBYA, IRAQ AND SOUTH YEMEN. SIMILAR
ATTACHMENT RE SOMALIA WAS CONTAINED STATE 105216, FOR
WHICH CAIRO WAS AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

-- YOU MAY PROVIDE FAHMY WITH THESE TEXTS (WHICH DO NOT
INCLUDE THE ENCLOSURE ON NEW INITIATIVES BEING POUCHED TO
YOU SEPARATELY) AND EXPLAIN THAT OUR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE

POSITIONS OF LIBYA, IRAQ, SOMALIA AND PDRY WITH RESPECT TO
TERRORISM WERE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO JAVITS AT HIS
EXPRESS REQUEST. WHILE MAIN THRUST OF JAVITS' CONCERN HAD
TO DO WITH LIBYA, WE FELT OBLIGED TO RESPOND AS FACTUALLY
AS POSSIBLE TO HIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE

ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS MENTIONED IN HIS
LETTER. OUR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE POSITIONS OF IRAQ AND
SOMALIA WERE COUCHED IN MATTER-OF-FACT TERMS AND DO NOT
RPT NOT BY ANY MEANS CONSTITUTE A "BLACK LIST."

-- PLEASE EXPLAIN ALSO TO FAHMY THAT BEYOND OUR DESIRE
FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH IRAQ IS OUR HOPE THAT THE
BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT POLICIES
LESS DISRUPTIVE OF PEACE EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
ALSO TO ESCHEW ITS SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

-- YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR REGRET OVER ANY INCONVENI-
ENCE THAT PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THIS MATTER MAY HAVE
CAUSED FAHMY.

BACKGROUND BEING POUCHED ON PRESS SITREP AND EXCHANGE
WITH SENATOR JAVITS BEING SENT TO YOU AND INTERESTED
POSTS IN SEPTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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